## VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE June 6, 2012

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was

convened at 9:00 A.M., on June 6, 2012 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Evelyn Lindsay, LPN; Chairperson

Allison Gregory, RN, FNP

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, APD

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: Kawana Brown, CNA 1401-137514

Ms. Brown appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Allison Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of

Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:24 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Brown. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its

deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:30 A.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the

motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Gregory moved to recommend the Board issue an order of reprimand to Ms.

Brown with a finding of abuse. The motion was seconded and carried

unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Brown unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Brown within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request

for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Phoebe Collins, CNA 1401-108296

Ms. Collins did not appear.

**CLOSED MEETING:** 

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:32 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Collins. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:00 A.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to recommend the Board offer a Consent Order to Ms. Collins for indefinite suspension of her certificate for not less than 2 years.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Collins unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Collins within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Sandra Dudley, CNA 1401-127721

Ms. Dudley appeared, accompanied by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Dudley.

**CLOSED MEETING:** 

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:13 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Dudley. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:33 A.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to recommend the Board issue an order of reprimand to Ms. Dudley. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Dudley unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Dudley within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

## Patricia Ebron, CNA 1401-087875

Ms. Ebron did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:43 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Ebron. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:53 A.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION**:

Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order of reprimand to Ms. Ebron with a finding of abuse. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Ebron unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ebron within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Alexis Mandakis, CNA 1401-085251

Ms. Mandakis appeared.

## **CLOSED MEETING:**

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:47 p.m. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Mandakis. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

## **RECONVENTION:**

The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:56 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:** 

Ms. Gregory moved to close the case in the matter of Alexis Mandakis and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Janet Gilling, CNA Applicant

Ms. Gilling appeared.

**CLOSED MEETING:** 

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:16 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Gregory. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:25 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:** 

Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order to deny the application by endorsement of Janet Gilling to practice as a certified nurse aide. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Gilling unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Gilling within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Dallas Gann, CNA 1401-148699

Mr. Gann did not appear.

**CLOSED MEETING:** 

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Gann. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:25 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:** 

Ms. Gregory moved to refer the case of Mr. Dallas Gann to the Board of Nursing or a panel for a Formal Hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

**Terry Cantrell, CNA 1401-108055** 

Ms. Cantrell did not appear.

**CLOSED MEETING:** 

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cantrell. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:40 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:** 

Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order of reprimand to Ms. Cantrell with a finding of abuse. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Cantrell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Cantrell within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS Deputy Executive Director